EXHIBIT 5

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ALEIA TOUSIS, as Special Administrator of the Estate of GUS TOUSIS,))
Plaintiff,) No. 20 C 3012
v.) Judge Coleman
SPECIAL AGENT KEITH BILLIOT,) Magistrate Judge Cox
Defendant)

COVER LETTER

Exhibit 5 is the deposition transcript of Special Administrator of the Estate of Gus Tousis, Aleia Tousis, taken on October 8, 2021.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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ALEIA TOUSIS, as Special)

Administrator of the Estate of)

GUS TOUSIS,)

Plaintiff,)

-vs-) No. 20 C 4945

SPECIAL AGENT KEITH BILLIOT,)

Defendant.)

The videoconference deposition of ALEIA TOUSIS, called for examination pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Courts pertaining to the taking of depositions, taken before Raelene Stamm, a Certified Shorthand Reporter licensed by the State of Illinois, on the 28th day of October, 2021, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.

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1 APPEARANCES: 2 3 GREGORY E. KULIS AND ASSOCIATES, LTD. 4 BY: MR. VINCENZO CAPORALE 5 (via video) 6 30 North LaSalle Street 7 Suite 2140 8 Chicago, Illinois 60602 9 (312) 580-1830 10 vcaporale@kulislawltd.com 11 On behalf of the Plaintiff; 12 13 ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY 14 BY: MR. ALEX HARTZLER 15 (via video) 16 219 South Dearborn Street 17 Chicago, Illinois 60604 18 (312) 886-1390 19 alex.hartzler@usdoj.gov 20 On behalf of the Defendant. 21 22 23 24	COURT REPORTER: We are on the record. This deposition is being taken by means of Zoom video conference. The attorneys participating in this deposition acknowledge that I am not physically present in the deposition, and the oath will be administered remotely. The parties and their counsel consent to this arrangement and waive any objections to this manner of reporting. Will all counsel present please state your name, who you represent and indicate your agreement on the record? MR. CAPORALE: Mr. Vince Caporale and I do consent to the recording, yes. Correct. MR. HARTZLER: Alex Hartzler for the defendant, agreed. (WHEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)
1 INDEX 2 WITNESS EXAMINATION 3 ALEIA TOUSIS 4 By Mr. Hartzler 5 5 By Mr. 39 6 7 8 9 10 11 EXHIBITS 12 NUMBER IDENTIFICATION 13 14 (No exhibits marked.) 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	1 ALEIA TOUSIS, 2 called as a witness herein, having been first duly 3 sworn, was examined and testified as follows: 4 EXAMINATION 5 BY MR. HARTZLER: 6 Q. Miss Tousis, could you state your name and 7 spell your name for the record? 8 A. Aleia Tousis, A-l-e-i-a, T-o-u-s-i-s. 9 Q. My name is Alex, and I'll be the lawyer 10 taking your deposition this afternoon. Have you 11 ever had your deposition taken before? 12 A. No. 13 Q. Okay. So testifying in a deposition is 14 like testifying in a courtroom insofar as you've 15 taken an oath to tell the truth under penalty of 16 perjury, and the main difference is there's no 17 judge here listening to us like there would be in a 18 courtroom. Do you understand that? 19 A. Uh-huh. 20 Q. You kind of said uh-huh there which I 21 think meant yes. We should be careful because that 22 happens a lot in depositions, and it's important to 23 say yes or no if the answer is yes or no because 24 the court reporter who's writing all this down can

8 1 have trouble if it's like uh-huh or uh-uh. 1 while you're doing this deposition? 2 Does that make sense? A. Yes. 3 Q. Okay. And because we're doing this by 3 A. Yes. 4 video which we've been doing over the last year and 4 Q. Great. The purpose of this deposition is a half at this point, the Zoom video depositions 5 because if there's ever a trial, it's very hard for have gone very well from my perspective; but it's a lawyers to prepare for the trial if we don't know 6 7 little harder to tell what the witness is doing 7 what the various possible witnesses are gonna say; cause you can't see the whole witness, and so I and so that's why we do these depositions, to find just want to let you know that you shouldn't be 9 out. I expect if we had a trial in this case your communicating with anyone outside of the Zoom 10 lawyer would probably put you on the stand, and you platform during this deposition. So that would 11 11 would testify. So my goal here today is just to 12 include no emailing or texting anyone. 12 find out what you would say in that case. That's 13 Does that sound fair? 13 really the main purpose. Does that make sense? 14 A. Yes. A. Yes. 14 15 Q. Okay. Are you currently under the 15 Q. This is not gonna be a marathon session, 16 influence of alcohol or any drug that might make it 16 and the fact that we're starting at 2:30 in the 17 difficult to understand my questions and answer afternoon hopefully is some indication of that. 18 them truthfully today? 18 But if you ever want to talk a break at any point, 19 A. No. please just let me know, and we can do that. But 20 Q. Besides this case have you ever been one thing I would ask is that if I've asked you a 21 involved in any other lawsuits in any way? question, if you could answer the question before 22 A. No. 22 the break. Does that sound fair? 23 Q. What year were you born? 23 A. Yes. 24 A. 1999. 24 Q. We talked about the importance of 9 1 answering yes or no if the answer is yes or no as Q. And what's your current age? opposed to nodding the head or saying uh-huh or 2 A. 22. 3 uh-uh. On Zoom sometimes there's like an audio 3 Q. What year did you graduate from high 4 delay, and we end up talking over each other. It's 4 school? 5 important to try not to do that cause that again 5 A. 2017. 6 makes it hard for the court reporter to write down 6 Q. What high school was that? 7 what we're saying. So I will make an effort to try 7 A. Bartlett High School. 8 Q. And I saw you pursued a certificate in to be sure that you're finished with your answer before I ask another question. And, likewise, 9 cosmetology after high school; is that right? 10 10 could you try to make sure I'm finished asking the A. Yes. 11 11 full question before you give an answer? Q. What year did you receive that, and what 12 A. Yes. 12 was the name of the institution? 13 Q. Okay. Where are you currently right now? 13 A. 20 -- oh, my gosh, 2020 and Pivot Point 14 A. At my home. 14 Academy. 15 Q. And is that in Bartlett? 15 Q. Where is that? 16 16 A. No. I just moved to Streamwood. A. Bloomingdale, Illinois. 17 Q. Can you spell that? 17 Q. And have you had any other educational A. S --18 18 pursuits other than the cosmetology certificate 19 Q. Oh, Streamwood? since high school graduation? 19 20 20 A. No. A. Yes. 21 21 Q. Okay. I thought you said Charmont. Q. Could you talk me through your work **22** history since **2016?** 22 So is anyone else at home right now? A. Since 2016, let's see, I was working at 23 23 24 Jasper's cafe in Glenview, and then that was right Q. Can you let us know if anyone comes home

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10 12 1 when my father passed. I don't remember before. 1 just approximately? 2 After I was working at Jimmy's Charhouse in Elgin A. Actually I worked there June of, I'm sorry 3 while I was at school. And then I was nannying for about the years, 2019 to 2020, I believe. I'm 4 a bit, and now I'm at Studio Styl Company in sorry. I really don't remember. Q. Were you working at Swerve before you 5 Palatine. 6 Q. Is Studio Styl a salon? 6 started at the Pivot Point Academy? A. Yes. 7 A. I was at Pivot Point Academy while I was 8 Q. Do you -- how many hours do you work 8 at Swerve, and then I ended up leaving in, sorry, 9 9 September of last year. A. It varies because I just had surgery, so 10 Q. Are you still nannying or has that stopped 10 11 right now it's between like 20, 30 hours. It just since you started working at Styl? 11 12 really depends. 12 A. That stopped. Q. Okay. Are you married? 13 Q. Has it ever been 40 hours a week or does 13 14 it usually fall in the 20 to 30 range? 14 A. No. A. It usually falls between 20 and 30. I 15 Q. Do you have a domestic partner? 16 work four days a week. 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. And when did you start working at 17 Q. Is that a -- you don't need to tell me 18 Studio Styl? 18 that person's name, but do they live with you? 19 A. I started working in May of 2021. 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. And you said you were working at Jimmy's 20 Q. How long have you been in a relationship 21 Charhouse while you were at school. That's 21 with that person? 22 referring to Pivot Point? A. Almost a year. 23 A. Yes. 23 Q. Did you move in together in the new house? A. Yes. 24 24 Q. Okay. So it sounds like you were taking 11 13 1 some classes in person or doing some in-person 1 Q. Do you have any children? training with Pivot Point; is that right? 2 A. No. 3 A. Yes. 3 Q. You're the daughter of Gus Tousis? 4 Q. What period of time were you at Pivot 4 A. Yes. 5 Point? 5 Q. And do you know what year he was born? A. Monday through -- Tuesday through 6 6 7 Saturday, 8:35 to 4:45. 7 Q. Okay. Do you know how far he went in Q. I meant to ask when -- so you graduated 8 8 school? 2020. When did you start at Pivot Point? 9 A. I believe high school. I'm not sure. 9 10 A. 2019. 10 Q. Do you know what high school he went to? 11 Q. Was it a one-year program? 11 A. Elgin High School. Q. Do you know what year he graduated? A. Yes, 11 months. 12 12 Q. Okay. When you were working -- did you 13 13 A. No. work at Mapleberry Pancake House before Jasper's? 14 14 Q. Okay. Do you know if he had any medical 15 A. I did. 15 conditions in the later years of his life? Q. Was that -- were you in high school at the A. Diabetes. 16 16 17 time? 17 Q. I'm not a medical expert. I have a sense 18 A. Yes. 18 there's a couple different types of diabetes. 19 Q. Did you also work at the place called 19 Do you know what type it was? 20 Swerve Salon? 20 A. No. A. I did, yes. 21 21 Q. Do you know when he was diagnosed with Q. Where was that? 22 22 diabetes? A. At their shop in Chicago. A. He had it for a long time. He didn't 23 23 Q. And what period of time did you work there 24 know. I believe in 2016, I'm not sure the exact 24

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14 16 1 date, but he was in an induced coma because of it. 1 the painting work or the rehab work? 2 Q. I saw something that your lawyer provided A. No. 3 that gave 2017 as the year where he went into a 3 Q. Did he become a stay-at-home father in the 4 coma. Does that sound right? wake of the illness? A. Okay. Yes, yes. 2017, I apologize. A. Yes. 5 Q. Was it at that time that he learned that 6 O. And was that -- would that be a 6 7 he had diabetes? stay-at-home father to you or to someone else? A. To me. A. I believe so, yes. Q. Okay. But he had had it for a long time 9 Q. Do you know whether he expected to return 9 10 to work at any point? 10 is your understanding? 11 A. No, I don't know. 11 A. Yes. Q. And he was in the hospital for a month 12 12 Q. Did you have any opinion whether he was with the coma; is that right? gonna be able to return to work in the wake of the 13 13 **2017 illness?** 14 14 15 Q. Do you remember when it was in 2017? Like 15 A. No. 16 what time of year? 16 Q. Again, I was provided by your lawyer some 17 A. No, I don't know. 17 information about various places you've lived over 18 Q. Do you know what he did for work over the 18 the years and who you were living with, and I 19 years? 19 really just want to ask you what periods of time 20 those places were. And it doesn't -- you don't 20 Q. I saw something from your lawyer that he 21 need to be exact, but just to the best of your 21 memory let me know. If you could tell me the year, 22 after high school worked in a mechanic shop. Does great. If you can tell me that you know it was, 23 that sound familiar to you? 24 A. I don't recall. 24 you know, sixth grade, that's fine. 15 17 Q. Okay. And then what -- do you know if he It looked like at some point you were 2 was working as a painter doing rehabs in homes at living in Carol Stream with your father and his any point prior to 2017? girlfriend Jessica? 4 A. He did work for Certapro, I believe, on 4 A. Yes. 5 the side of that, but I don't know how long. 5 Q. Approximately what period of time was Q. Can you spell Certapro? 6 that? 7 A. C-e-r-t-a-p-r-o. 7 A. Fourth grade through, I believe, sixth Q. When you say on the side, that suggests on 8 8 grade. 9 the side of something else. What was the other 9 Q. Okay. And at some point you were living 10 thing? 10 in Bartlett with your mother and grandmother? 11 A. Just rehabbing and painting on the side. 11 A. Yes. Q. Oh, okay. What is Certapro? O. And what period of time was that? 12 12 A. I believe it's a painting business. A. That has kind of been on and off. It was 13 13 Q. So he was doing -- to your understanding, before fourth grade and then after seventh grade. 14 14 15 he was doing painting, rehabbing, and some of that 15 Q. And is your mother's name Tina Amelio, was for Certapro? 16 A-m-e-l-i-o? 16 17 A. Yes. 17 A. Yes. Q. And I saw that after the 2017 illness he 18 18 Q. And is your grandmother's name Roxanne --

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19 I don't know how to pronounce it. Last name

Q. Do you know how to pronounce it?

Q. Great. At some point were you living in

spelled M-l-e-k-u-s-h?

A. Yes.

A. Mlekush.

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19 stopped doing that work as far as you know?

Q. Okay. Do you know -- do you have any

Q. Do you know how much money he earned from

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22 siblings?

18 20 1 Schaumburg with your father and Jessica? 1 Elgin with a roommate; is that right? 2 A. Yes. A. Yes. 3 Q. And approximately when was that? 3 Q. Is that after high school? 4 A. I believe that was sixth grade. A. Yes. That was in 2018 right after my 5 Q. Okay. And at some point did you move to 5 father passed. Bartlett with your father and Jessica? 6 Q. And where were you living between A. Yes, I did. 7 graduating from high school and moving in with the roommate? Was that still splitting time between 8 Q. What period of time was that? 9 **Streamwood and Hanover Park?** A. High school. Q. Okay. And what about living in Streamwood 10 10 A. I was in Hanover Park at that time with my with your mother at some point? 11 11 father. A. Yes. That was in between with my father 12 12 Q. Was your roommate a friend of yours or someone you found for the purpose of living with a 13 at Bartlett and her, so within high school as well. 13 Q. Okay. So in high school were you roommate? 14 14 15 splitting time between Bartlett and Streamwood? 15 A. A friend. 16 A. Yes. I was with my father more though. 16 Q. And at some point did you move out of the 17 Q. What would be the breakdown in high school 17 Elgin place and move back in with your mother? 18 in terms of five days a week, two days a week, 18 A. Yes. three days a week, four days a week, one week on, 19 Q. And what approximately when was that? one week off? How did it work? 20 20 A. Last year in April. A. I would like to say like five days a week Q. April 2020? 21 21 A. Yes. with my father and then two with my mom. 22 23 Q. That was in the high school years? 23 Q. And I think you said you just moved out of 24 A. Yes. 24 your mom's place to your new place, but was that 19 21 Q. What about in the junior high year or 1 just October 2021 or --2 middle school years? What was the situation in A. August. 3 3 terms of where you were living? Q. August 2021. 4 A. That depended as well. I think I was with I really apologize for asking. Do you 5 my mom more and then my dad less at that time. 5 know whether your father had a criminal record of Q. So mom more than dad in middle school, dad any kind? 7 more than mom in high school? 7 A. I do know that he had a criminal record, A. Yes. 8 8 yes. 9 9 Q. And what about before middle school? Q. What do you know about that? 10 A. Before middle school, I don't recall how 10 A. I knew it was just some drug offenses. 11 often I was with each. 11 Q. Do you have any memory of even Q. I guess I'm assuming your parents split up 12 approximately when the offenses were? 13 at some point in your life; is that right? 13 A. No. I do not. 14 Q. Like '90s, 2000s, more recently? Do you 14 15 Q. Do you know how old you were when they 15 have any idea? 16 split up? 16 A. No. A. I was in third grade. 17 17 Q. Was it your understanding as of, let's say, early 2018 that he had had some drug offenses 18 Q. Third grade. 19 So it's really just part of third grade in the past, but you didn't really know the 19 20 and fourth and fifth where we're not totally sure 20 details? 21 what the time breakdown was between living with mom 21 A. Yes. 22 and dad? 22 Q. Okay. Why did you decide to file this 23 23 will lawsuit? Q. At some point I saw you were living in 24 A. I wanted justice for my father.

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1 Q. Can you say more about in which you expect 2 the lawsuit to achieve justice for your father?

A. When would I like it to achieve justice 3 4 for my father?

Q. It sounds like you said the purpose is to 5 6 achieve justice, so I'm just asking in what way do 7 you expect it to or hope it will.

A. Just to prove that he was unjustifiably 9 shot and killed.

Q. Is it your belief that he was 10 unjustifiably shot? 11

12 A. Yes.

Q. What is the basis for that belief? 13

14 A. I don't believe that he was trying to hurt

15 a DEA officer.

16 Q. And why do you say you don't believe he 17 was trying to hurt a DEA officer?

18 A. Because my father has never shown any

19 signs of violence towards me or any other person,

20 so I don't believe that he would do that to another

21 person.

22 Q. So it sounds like -- I think I'm hearing

23 you to say that the reason you think the shooting

24 was unjustified was because your father never

1 start. Without telling me the source of any

2 information, can you tell me what your

understanding is of what happened on that day?

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A. Yes. So I believe that he was in a

high-speed car chase with the DEA. He got off on

Central Road in Chicago and I guess made a U-turn

7 and said that he hit a DEA officer, and then they

8 shot him.

9 Q. And where -- and then now I will ask, what

10 is the source of those -- the sequence of events

that you described, what is the source of your 11

12 understanding about what happened?

13 A. Basically just online, the newsletters and

14 stuff.

15 Q. There was some coverage in like the

16 Chicago Tribune maybe --

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. -- that --

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. When you say newsletters, is that what

21 you're talking about?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. It might have been -- I don't remember

24 actually if there was any TV coverage.

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1 showed signs of violence toward others, and so

therefore he wouldn't have done so in the instance

3 on June 2, 2018?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Is there anything besides that that forms the basis for your belief that the shooting was 6

7 unjustified? A. No. 8

9 Q. So I guess I should ask an obvious

10 question.

11 You were not present during the incident

12 **on June 2, 2018; is that right?**

A. No. Or yes, yes, that's right. I was 13

14 not.

15 Q. I assume you have some knowledge of what

16 happened on that date as we all do, and I want to

ask what the source of the knowledge is. And I

want to make sure I don't -- I don't want you to tell me things that you've learned from your 19

20 lawyer. I guess more accurately, I don't want you

21 to tell me about any conversations that you've had

22 with your lawyers. Let's just make sure that's

23 clear.

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So with that stipulation, I guess, let's

Do vou remember?

A. No, I don't remember.

3 Q. Was it -- so is it really anything besides

the newspaper story?

5 A. No.

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6 Q. I'm sorry. I didn't hear you.

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. Did you learn anything about the

9 incident from anything you read online other than

10 the newspaper story if you read that online?

11 A. No.

Q. Did you speak -- sorry, go ahead. I 12

13 thought Rae had something to day. My mistake.

14 Miss Tousis, did you speak with your

15 **father on June 2, 2018?**

A. Yes.

17 Q. When did you speak with him?

18 A. Before he left that day.

19 Q. Do you know what time he left?

20 A. I believe around 6:30 maybe.

21 Q. And forgive me. Was this in Hanover Park

22 **then?**

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23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What did you talk about before he left?

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1 A. All he said was have a good day at work.

2 Q. Have you spoke -- do you have an uncle

named George?

- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Are you in touch with him?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Have you spoken to him about his
- understanding of what happened on June 2, 2018? 8
- A. Not really, no. 9
- 10 O. I guess this question might be too
- obvious, but, I mean, obviously you haven't spoke
- with any of the law enforcement officers that were
- 13 involved?
- A. No. 14
- Q. You have not? 15
- 16 A. I have not.
- 17 Q. Have you looked at any of the police
- 18 reports or anything from the incident?
- 19 A. I have, yes.
- 20 Q. Does some of your understanding of what
- 21 happened come from those reports?
- 22 A. Not really because a lot was blacked out.
- Q. Do you know a person named Vernon Turner? 23
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Q. This is a big question. You can answer

2 however you like, but how has your father's death

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- affected you in your life?
- 4 A. It's affected me tremendously.
- 5 Everything -- every day I don't have him. I was
- very young. You know, I was 18 when he passed.
- It's a big milestone for me. I won't have him at
- my wedding. I won't have him when I have children.
- I don't have him to talk to every day. 9
- 10 Q. Did you and your father have a close
- 11 relationship? 12
- A. Yes, we did. 13 Q. You were living together at the time of
- 14 his passing. How frequently did you talk?
- A. Every single day. 15
- 16 Q. How much time per day would you guess that
- 17 you spent together?
- A. I would say a couple hours a day every 18
- 19 day.

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- 20 Q. What kind of activities did you do
- 21 together?
- 22 A. We would -- we would go to eat. He would
- 23 just talk to me in the living room. We would do a
- 24 lot of things. I would go on drives with him. He

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- Q. Do you know of anyone who has knowledge
- about what happened during the incident that led to
- this lawsuit other than someone who was on the
- 4 scene at the time?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Did you yourself handle the funeral or
- 7 burial arrangements for your father?
- A. Yes. I helped pick out, you know, his
- 9 casket and where it was going to be.
- 10 Q. Do you remember what the cost was for any
- 11 of the services or anything?
- 12 A. I do not.
- Q. Did you handle any of that stuff or did 13
- somebody else in the family take care of it? 14
- 15 A. Somebody else did.
- 16 Q. Who was that person?
- A. That was my father's stepfather. 17
- Q. What's his name? 18
- 19 A. Pete Hronopolous.
- 20 Q. Can you spell the last name?
- 21 A. H-r-o-n-o-p-o-l-o-u-s.
- Q. Do you know if Pete paid for the funeral 22
- 23 arrangements or the burial?
- A. He did, yes. 24

1 helped me out with my car, cleaning it and

- everything. He's very big on that.
- 3 Q. What kind of places would you go to eat?
 - A. Restaurants.
- 5 Q. For example?
- 6 A. Dinner restaurants, breakfast restaurants.
- 7 Q. Do you remember any specific restaurants
- 8 you'd go to?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Did you guys watch TV together in the
- 11 living room?
- A. We did, yes. 12
- Q. What kind of shows did you watch together? 13
- 14 A. He really liked the Sopranos. He really
- 15 liked King of Thrones. He really liked sports. So
- I would watch that with him. He would watch, you
- know, certain reality TV shows with me, and he
- 18 would tolerate it.
- 19 Q. What was your favorite reality show to 20
- watch with him?
- 21 A. I would say Jersey Shore.
- 22 Q. I never got into that one, but I know some
- 23 of the references.
- 24 Was your father still with Jessica when he

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30 32 1 died? 1 couple of months. 2 A. Yes. Q. Are you still doing any therapy or was it 3 O. Do you know how his death affected her? just a couple months after September 2018? A. It was just a couple of months after. 5 5 Q. Do you remember the name of the therapist? Q. Are you still in touch with her? 6 б A. No, I do not. 7 Q. Do you know how his passing affected your 7 Q. Do you remember where the office was? mother, if it did? 8 A. I believe it was in West Dundee. 8 A. It affected her tremendously as well. Now 9 Q. Was there any reason that you stopped? 10 she's a single patient. She has to take care of me 10 11 Q. Before your -- excuse me. 11 all alone. 12 12 Q. Are you still in touch with anyone on your Before your father passed, was he providing you with financial support? 13 father's side of the family? 13 14 14 A. I am. 15 Q. And who are those people? 15 Q. And what type of financial support was he 16 A. I am in touch with my grandmother, his 16 providing you? 17 mother. I am in touch with his aunt and his uncle, 17 A. A house over my head, food, clothes, 18 cousins. 18 everything. 19 Q. How has his death affected your 19 Q. Was he renting a place at the time, do you 20 know? 20 grandmother, his mother? 21 A. It has affected her a lot as well. 21 A. Yes, yep. 22 Q. How have you seen that? 22 Q. I'm gonna guess that you didn't study the apartment lease or the grocery bill very closely, 23 A. I talk to her almost every week, and she 24 cries all the time. but did he provide you like cash to go shopping or 31 33 1 anything like that? Q. In the wake of your father's passing, I think we established that you moved out of the A. Yes. Bartlett home into the Elgin place with your 3 Q. How much would he give you? roommate. Do I have that right? A. I'm not sure, probably maybe like a couple A. I moved out of the Hanover Park home into 5 hundred a week. 6 the place with my roommate in Elgin, yes. Q. So you had something in the order of a 7 Q. Forgive me. How quickly did that happen? 7 couple hundred dollars a week from him to use as A. My father passed in June of 2018. I moved 8 you saw fit? 8 9 in September of 2018. 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. Did you remain living with Jessica for the 10 Q. Okay. Did you -- did your father leave a 11 summer? 11 will, to your knowledge? A. Yes. 12 12 A. No. 13 Q. Did you inherit anything from him? 13 Q. Have you sought or received any mental 14 health treatment or therapy or anything like that 14 in the wake of your passing? 15 Q. When he was not working after the 2017 A. I have, therapy, yes. illness, do you know what the source of the money 16 16 Q. When did you start going to therapy? 17 he would give you each week was? 18 A. I believe I started in September of 2018. 18 A. Yes. 19 Q. Have you been seeing a particular 19 Q. And what was it? 20 therapist since then? 20 A. Drugs.

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Q. Oh, okay. Do you know -- was he selling

A. What kind of drugs he was selling?

Q. I meant to ask, do you know if he was

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22 drugs?

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A. No.

Q. I guess I should ask, starting in 23 September 2018, how long did you go to therapy?

A. I'm not sure the exact time, but I think a

34 36 1 selling drugs. Q. Did you say the DEA? A. Yes. 2 2 A. Yes. O. Do you know what kind? 3 3 Q. So the defendant in the case is actually a 4 A. Cocaine. DEA officer as opposed to the DEA. 5 Q. Do you know how much he earned? 5 A. Okay. Q. Did you know that before just now? 6 A. No. 6 7 Q. Enough to give you spending money, but 7 beyond that you don't know more about? 8 8 Q. Did you ever make a decision to sue the A. Yes, beyond that I don't know. individual officer as opposed to the government? 9 9 Q. Do you know when he started doing that? A. Yes. I just don't know who the officer 10 10 A. No. 11 is. 11 12 12 Q. Who would you say your father was closest Q. Okay. I thought you just said you didn't to in the final year of his life? know that the defendant was the officer. 13 13 A. Oh, I just thought that it was going to 14 A. Me. 14 15 Q. Assuming you're at the top, anyone else on the DEA because I didn't know who the officer was, 16 the next tier down? 16 and I still don't know who the officer is. 17 A. Probably Jessica and my mom. 17 O. I understand. I understand. 18 Q. Did he and your mom have a cordial 18 Understanding that you don't know who the 19 relationship? 19 officer is, do you understand that the person 20 A. Yes. you're suing in the case is the officer and not the Q. I apologize for probing this, but since government? 21 21 22 you mentioned it, I feel like I should ask. 22 A. Yes, now I do. 23 As far as your father selling drugs goes, 23 Q. And did you make a decision at some point 24 do you know the names of anyone that he was doing that you were gonna be suing the officer as opposed 35 37 1 that with? 1 to the government? A. Yes. 2 A. No, I do not recall. 3 Q. Do you know whether he used drugs himself? Q. As you sit here today are you aware that 4 A. I do not, no. an individual officer might be protected from suit 5 Q. Do you know anything about his by some defenses that wouldn't apply to the relationship with alcohol? government? 7 A. He never drank. A. Can you rephrase that, please? Q. I mentioned earlier that I don't want to 8 8 Q. Yeah. 9 hear anything about the substance of any 9 As you sit here today are you aware that communications that you had with your lawyer, in 10 an individual officer when he gets sued might be 10 this case I guess really any lawyer; but at some protected by certain defenses that wouldn't be 12 point in the wake of your father's death, did you available to the government when it gets sued? 13 13 A. I'm not sure. reach out to a lawyer? 14 14 A. Yes. Q. Do you know if you've ever been aware of Q. And why did you do that? 15 15 that? 16 A. After my father's death? 16 17 17 MR. HARTZLER: Let's go off the record for one 18 A. To get justice for my father. 18 19 Q. Did you speak with any lawyers besides 19 MR. CAPORALE: You want to take a break? We'll 20 Mr. Kulis or anyone at his firm? 20 take five. A. No. 21 MR. HARTZLER: Five is fine. 2.1 22 MR. CAPORALE: Let's come back at 3:15. We'll Q. To your understanding, who are you suing 22 23 go off the record. 23 in this case? A. The DEA, I believe. 24 24

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38 40 1 (WHEREUPON, a short recess was 1 had? 2 taken.) 2 A. Yes. He was kind. He was funny. He was 3 MR. HARTZLER: Back on the record. 3 truthful. 4 BY MR. HARTZLER: 4 Q. Thank you. 5 Q. Miss Tousis, we just took a six-minute 5 What was your father's reputation amongst 6 break. Is there anything you said during this 6 your family, both his family, your mother's family, 7 deposition that you want to revisit having had you know, the overarching, the connecting family? second thoughts about it? A. Yeah. Everybody has always loved my 8 9 9 A. No. father. They've always looked up to him. They Q. The one more thing I want to talk about 10 10 have always gone to him for advice. He was truly with you is the testimony you gave earlier about an amazing man, and it hurts that we lost him. 11 11 your father not showing signs of violence toward 12 Q. And could the same be said about his 13 anyone. I wonder if you could just expand on that 13 reputation amongst friends? in terms of what you observed in his life that 14 14 A. Yes. 15 leads you to say that. 15 Q. Did he have a big friend group? 16 A. I just have never seen him yell, hit 16 A. He did, yes. 17 anybody. 17 MR. CAPORALE: Those are all the questions I 18 Q. Have you seen him have a disagreement with 18 have. Alex, if you have any redirect. 19 someone? 19 MR. HARTZLER: No. Thank you for your time 20 A. Yes. 20 today, Miss Tousis. Q. And how was it handled? THE WITNESS: Thank you. 21 21 MR. CAPORALE: Thank you. 22 22 A. Just talking. 23 Q. Do you know whether he owned a firearm? 23 Alli, I'm going to explain one thing to 24 A. No. 24 you. Because we did record this deposition and we 39 41 1 Q. Do you know whether he ever had a firearm 1 have our court reporter here as well, she recorded, 2 in his possession in 2018? you know, typewriting essentially everything that 3 A. I don't know. 3 was written down, everything that was said in a 4 MR. HARTZLER: I don't have any further transcript form. 5 5 Now, you have the option to either reserve 6 MR. CAPORALE: Okay. Thank you, Alex. Thank signature which means that you can go back and look 7 you, Alli. I do have just a few basic questions, 7 at the transcript and the record. You cannot and then we should be good to go out of here. change any of your answers, but you can change the 9 **EXAMINATION** spelling or grammatical mistake or anything. If 10 BY MR. CAPORALE: 10 you choose to waive signature rather than reserve Q. Alli, can you just describe your 11 signature, that means that you trust that the court 12 relationship with your father? Go ahead. Did reporter got everything down correctly. you -- what was your opinion of your father? Can 13 I would suggest that you waive signature you describe your relationship with your father? 14 14 because I do think that this court reporter did a 15 A. Yeah. My relationship, we were very, very 15 great job here today, and I don't think there's, close. We would go out together, go out to 16 you know, any grammatical issues. Like I said, you restaurants. We would talk all the time. We laugh 17 can't go back and change any of your answers. But 18 together, cry together. He was my hero, my 18 the decision is with you whether you want to 19 everything, and -- yeah. reserve signature, which means that you can review 20 O. Did vou look up to him? 20 the transcript prior to approval, or you can waive A. I did, yes. 2.1 21 signature, which means, you know, you trust the Q. You saw him as a role model of sorts? 22 court reporter here to have gotten down everything. 23 23 It's your choice. Q. Can you describe some good qualities he 24 24 THE WITNESS: We can waive signature.

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1 MR. CAPORALE: Okay. Then we're gonna waive signature, Miss Court Reporter. 3 FURTHER DEPONENT SAITH NAUGHT. 4 (WHEREUPON, the deposition concluded at 3:30 p.m.) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	I further certify that the signature to the foregoing deposition was waived by counsel for the respective parties. I further certify that the taking of this deposition was pursuant to Notice and that there were present at the deposition the attorneys hereinbefore mentioned. I further certify that I am not counsel for nor in any way related to the parties to this suit, nor am I in any way interested in the outcome thereof. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of November, 2021. CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER
1 STATE OF ILLINOIS) 2) SS: 3 COUNTY OF C O O K) 4 I, RAELENE STAMM, Certified Shorthand 5 Reporter, licensed by the State of Illinois, do 6 hereby certify that heretofore, to-wit, on the 7 28th day of October, 2021, appeared before me via 8 Zoom Video Conference, ALEIA TOUSIS, a witness in a 9 certain cause now pending and undetermined in the 10 United States District Court, Northern District of 11 Illinois, Eastern Division, wherein ALEIA TOUSIS, 12 as Special Administrator of the Estate of GUS 13 TOUSIS, is the Plaintiff and SPECIAL AGENT KEITH 14 BILLIOT is the Defendant. 15 I further certify that the said 16 ALEIA TOUSIS was by me first duly sworn to testify 17 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the 18 truth in the cause aforesaid; that the testimony 19 then given by said witness was reported 20 stenographically by me in the presence of said 21 witness and afterwards reduced to typewriting by 22 Computer-Aided Transcription, and the foregoing is 23 a true and correct transcript of the testimony so 24 given by said witness as aforesaid.	

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